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This election is responsive to the Office Action of September 10, 2003 (Paper No. 090303) relating to the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, claims 1 - 32, drawn to a recrystallization inhibition method for determining the presence, relative concentration and/or activity of thermal hysteresis proteins.

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